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For: **SECRETED AND TRANS MEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment, and consider the following arguments. This response is filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with required fees and is accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement and attached references.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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